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(Ope 12, 1997 in the above-In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated (ma identified patent application, Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw abandonment of this application for the following reasons.

REMARKS

Applicants have been advised of the abandonment of the above-identified application for the reason of failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of 3 months from the mailing date of November 29, 1996 of the Notice of Allowance. It is respectfully submitted that the Patent Office is in error in abandoning this application since the required Issue Fee of \$645.00, which fee was due on February 28, 1997, was timely paid on February 18, 1997 and stamped as received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 1997. Attached to this paper as evidence of timely payment of the required Issue Fee are copies of the Issue Fee transmittal with a certified mail date February 18, 1997 authorizing the Assistant Commissioner to charge the Issue

Fee and any other required fees to Deposit Account 23-2415, and the postcard accompanying the Issue Fee transmittal and transmittal of Formal Drawings, which postcard has been stamped as received in the USPTO mail room on February 24, 1997.

Applicants respectfully request that this application be returned to pending status and proceed to Issue.

In order to expedite processing of this petition, copies of this paper and its attachments are being mailed concurrently with this filing to the Issue Fee Branch, and to the Publishing Division (Marcia Campbell-Jones).

Should the Examiner believe that any further information is required he is urged to contact Attorney for Applicants whose signature appears below by telephone at (415) 493-9300.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and any additional Issue Fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 13724-731). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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